

CURRY - SWINK

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Road Precincts of 1841 - Tappayers of 1841 in which
they lived.

Page 386⁵⁵²⁻⁵⁵³ Precinct
Swink, John - 57 - Berley's mill to landing
on North River down Kerr's Creek
Swink, Enos - 80 - Brownsburg, by Samuel
Wilson's mill, to ridge road on Nevins's land.

Naturalizations prior to 1866

P. 457 - Hugh Laughlin from Ireland approximately

years 1774 - 1815 - ~~Final~~ papers.

Soldiers of the Revolution

P403 - McLaughlin, James - in Cherokee expedition, 1778

Present Surnames as shown in top lists for 3 yrs ending May 5, 1777

P393 - McLaughlin - W

W - Walker's Creek

P374 Tappayer of 1782 in Rockbridge

McLaughlin, Edward - 1 horse - 7 cattle

P405 - Rockbridge Artillery

officers and men were mustered into service of the
Confederate States at Staunton, Va on the 11th day of May
1861:

2nd Lieut. Wm McLaughlin, Capt. Lieut. Colonel Artillery

P431 - Rockbridge Guards, Co. "H" 25th Va Infantry

Lists of officers and men

privates

McLaughlin, J. M. transferred to Confederate Navy. Died
since the war

P436 - Kerr's Creek Confederates - Company "G" 55th Va Infantry
privates Stephen W. Wardlaw

P438 - "The Boy Company" (Junior Reserve) in the Confederate
Army from Rockbridge County
Serg.; Melton Swink

P438

In May preceding the organization of the foregoing company, the Reserves of Rockledge, both senior & junior, were called in service to aid in checking the advance up the valley of the Federal army under Major-General David Hunter, and the name of the following boys are recalled as having rendered service at that time

Sivink, Milton

- P485 - Forsythe 1. Ann - m. James Armstrong, 1819
- 2. Catharine - m. John Auld, 1807 3. Elijah - d. in Ohio, 1822
- c. (about or nearly) 4. Samuel - m. Jimmy Moore, 1802
- 5. William - m. Nelly Auld, 1809.

P498 Laughlin - Hugh - b in Scotland, 1774 c (about or nearly)
m. Mary Hillis, 1805

P474 ...
The Laughlin family - 1800 - 1800

P405 - Rockledge ...
1861: ...

P491 - Rockledge ...
1861: ...

P492 - ...
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P493 - ...
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P498 - ...
1861: ...

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P 341 - The only Holland names we have noticed are Hull (Hohl),
Sly, and Vansandt.

Taxpayers of 1841 - Road Precincts in which they lived
P 352 Hull: Philip - 33; Peter and William - 54

33. Bolivar Mills to Henry McCorkle's Store.

54. Moore and Dunlap's Store to Peter Hull's.

P 230 John A. T. Hull, congressman from Iowa, is a grandson of John,
who went from Rockbridge to Ohio in 1813.

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~~P 377~~ - Present Surnames as shown in tax list for the 3 yrs ending May 5, 19
Hull - B - K - W

B - Buffalo

K - Karris Creek

W - Walker's Creek

P 417 - Rockbridge 2nd Dragoons - Company H, 14th Va Cavalry
This Company was organized in the lower end of Rockbridge,
principally in the vicinity of Brownsburg, previous to the war, and
was mustered into service, April 21, 1861

The 14th Va Cavalry was organized in January '63 at Salem, Va and these
3 companies were assigned to it, the Dragoons becoming Company "H"
Hull, N. B.

P 441 - Hull - Wm. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry
Hull, Jno. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry

P 494 - Hull - 1. Daniel - m. Sarah Winegar, 1812 1X. Peter - m. ^{Lindsey}
- Children John (m. Amy Strickland) 2. Peter m. Jenny Dickey, 1805
3. Philip - m. Elizabeth Newcomer, 1816 4. Frederick m. Polly Cunningham
by 1815.

Samuel Forsythe

Augusta Co, Va

Enea Swink	Rachel M. Forsythe	} married January 9, 1817
b. 1783-1784	b. 1794-1795	
d. March 28, 1867	d. Still living 2/9/1870	

near Greenbank

Margaret Ann Swink	James Cassell	November 18, 1847
b. October 28, 1828	b. ca 1819	Pocahontas Co, Va
d. January 21, 1913	d. May 17, 1882	

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

Forsythe

Samuel Forsythe

1. Sarah Forsythe
daughter of Samuel
married William Stephenson
March 13, 1797
Surety: Wm Stephenson & Samuel
Forsythe
(Volume 2 P. 329
Chalkley's)

March 14, 1797 by Rev. Wm
Wilson - William Stephenson and
Sarah Forsythe

2. Rachel M. Forsythe
b 1794-1795
d Still living 8/8/1879
but not in 1880 census of Pocahontas
County
Burial

married Enos Swink
marriage bond of Augusta Co, Va
January 9, 1817 Staunton, Va

3. Abraham Forsythe
Signed Rachel & Enos Swink marriage
Forsythe (above) bond

marriages in Rockingham Co from 1778 to 1816
 843 marriage books
 Marriage list compiled by Harry M. Strickler
 Published by Joseph K. Ruebush Co
 Dayton, Va. date

Isaiah A. Curry
 b June 30, 1778 ^{Augusta Co Va}
 located on Beck allegany mt
 not long after War of 1812
 died October 9, 1859 ^{allegany mt}
 growth on neck 81 yrs 3 months 9 days
 Place of birth on Death record
 Augusta Co, Va
 old Sixth Legion marriage
 Married 1802
 Rockingham County
 Abigail Hall

Born about 1789-1790
 Died
 Late in life they moved to
 Lewis County

His Parents ^{see Samuel Curry}
 John Curry ^{will in Chalkley's book}

Pocahontas
 1/31/1850
 solemnized by
 James Wankles

Her Parents
 Joseph Hall was surety
 when she married
 It is usually the father,
 brother, relative or friend
 of both bride & groom

1. Robert Curry ^{age 32 yr 1850}
 born ~~July 5, 1818~~
 died July 15, 1883 ^{drowned at} Leatherbank

Burial
 married Elizabeth H. Swink ^{age 27 in 1838}
 born in Rockbridge Co, Va ^{Swink}
 born 1822
 died Sept 1, 1893 ^{theobriar}
 River, Pocahontas Co 61 yr
 reported by son. Married in
 Rockbridge - sister to Margaret Ann
 Swink that married James Cassell

2. John Curry
 b July 18th, 1820

a Confederate prisoner and released
 Located in Barbour County.
 married Virginia H. Wankles in
 Barbour County, Va
 (See Pocahontas Co Marriages Name of bride
 Virginia Cunningham - Sept 7, 1854)

3. Margaret Curry ^{Pratt Sept 2}
 born June 10, 1824
 died April 2, 1875

married Thomas H. Galford ^(his wife)
 Burial ^{Cochran cemetery on Stacy creek}
 born March 9, 1823 - July 2, 1873

4. William Curry ^(Stone mason)
 b ^{in Lewis county, Va}

married Nancy Lytton of Rockbridge, Va

5. James Curry

killed by a falling tree when half grown

6. Sally Curry

f.

Son of Jacob Cassell, Sr
& Nancy Mc Eloughlin Cassell
went west

Married John Cassell
July 2, 1836 listed as John Castle
in Marriage bond of Pocahontas CO

7. Elizabeth Curry

See Pocahontas County Marriages ←

Married James Jones & settled in
Harrison County on February 3,
1829 - wedded February 12, 1829
in Harrison County

8. Anna Curry

Married Isaac ^{Hayes} Hayes
located in Barbour County

Volume 3 - p 233 Chalkleys

Will book Number 8 P 224 - 2nd August 1808

Samuel Curry's will - To sons, William, Samuel, Isiah.
Daughter Mary. Teste; Alex Robertson, Samuel Forsythe
Jno. Keith proved 26th December 1808. Samuel &
Isiah qualify

The Curry Family of Back Allegheny Mountain

Native of Va. came to to show relationship to Cassells
 Pocahontas Co after the war of 1812. Late in life he moved to Lewis County, Va (now WV)
 His will was written on 4/24/1855 + was probated in December 1859

Isaiah Curry
 Born June 30, 1778 (Augusta Co, Va)
 Located on Back Allegheny Mt
 Not long after War of 1812

4. William Curry (Stonemason)
 Born in Lewis County, Va

mouth on neck
 reported by
 John Curry, son

died October 9, 1859 - Allegheny Mt
 31 years 3 months & 9 days
 Place of birth or death record settled in Lewis County
 Augusta Co, Va

Marrried Nancy Lytton of
 Rockbridge, Va

Abigail Hall of the
 Born 1789-1790
 Died

5. James Curry

Late in life they moved to
 Lewis County

killed by a falling tree when
 half grown

He listed as a farmer

His Parents

John Curry - see will of Samuel Curry

6. Robert Curry - He 65 yrs
 Born July 15, 1818 at
 died Sept 1, 1883 drowned on Leatherback

Sister to Margaret Ann Swink
 that married James F. Cassell

Marrried Elizabeth Swink born in
 born 1822 of Rockbridge Co, Va

will of Isaiah Curry
 dated April 24, 1855 probated Dec 1859

Died Sept 1, 1883 on Greenbrier River
 Pocahontas Co. 61 yrs reported by
 son - Marrried in Rockbridge I believe

- Army Curry, daughter
- Betsy Curry, daughter
- William Curry, son
- Sally Curry, daughter
- Margaret Curry, daughter
- Robert Curry, son
- John Curry, son

7. John Curry
 born July 18, 1820
 A Confederate Prisoner and released
 located in Barbour County

Marrried Virginia W. W. W. in Barbour
 County, Va (See license) for different
 Sept 7, 1854 by James E. Moore she born March 8, 1836

He is son of
 Jacob Cassell, Sr
 Nancy Mc Blanton Cassell

6. Sally Curry
 Marrried John Cassell July 2, 1836
 & they moved west listed as
 John Castle in marriage bond
 of Pocahontas Co

7. Elizabeth Curry

Marrried James Jones & settled in
 wedded Feb 12, 1827 in Harrison County

Abraham H. Curry was a native of Va and came to Rockwell County after war of 1812. Later on wife he moved to Lewis County, Va New to Va

B. Anna Curry
wed in Barbour Co; Va (Hayes)
Married Isaac Hayes &
located in Barbour Co.

29 January 1850 Bond: Thomas Holford & Margaret Curry.
Sue by Thomas Holford & John Curry. Isaac Curry's consent for daughter. Testa,
Enos Searns + John Curry
Born Jan 10, 1824
died April 2, 1875
31 January 1850 Register: Thomas Holford & Margaret Curry by Jas. Wanless
He born March 9, 1823
died July 2, 1878
Solemnized by James Wanless
Margarit Curry
See P 156-157 of Holford Book
born June 10, 1824 Pitt Holford
Died April 2, 1875
Married 1/31/1850
Thomas Holford his

Robert Curry and Elizabeth Swink Curry
Died July 15, 1883
drowned
reported by Elizabeth Curry wife Charles Curry
Burial: Cochran cemetery on Stony ck. 1st wife
Ho. E.

James Curry Confederate among last soldiers killed at Appomattox in 1865

Enos Curry married Eliza Ann on 10/16/1874 solemnized by A.H. Logan
born Dec 31, 1850 John Logan, Miss Logan, daughter of the late Rachel Wanless Logan
Died March 29, 1922 Nottingham, Va
Burial of Bethel cemetery
St 22

Nancy Curry married Samuel Devenor 5/11/1871 solemnized by J.C. Moore
lives on Back Allegheny Mountain

Charlotte Curry married Brown Burn and lives in Randolph County

"Venie" Rachel A. Virginia born March 28, 1857 Back Allegheny
Rachel A. Burner Curry married Jacob Cassell
(Little Jake) lives on Back Allegheny

born Sept 17, 1860 Charles Curry married Miss Burner and lives on homestead on Back Allegheny. He reported

the death of his father, Robert Curry July 15, 1882
drowned son of David & A. Curry. His mother Elizabeth Swink Curry died Greenbrier River Sept 1, 1883 - 61 years of age. Born in Rockbridge Co, Va

Eliza Ann Logan Curry
born November 20, 1847
Died December 24, 1937 old age
Burial Bethel cemetery she was 92 yrs 1 month & days old
Parents: John Logan Rachel Wanless Logan

see

Great Great Grandfather

Known Issue Swink

1860 census
Enos was 71
Rachel was 67
probably
my father
on him

Enos Swink (Shoemaker)
Born 1793-1784
not listed in 1870 census
Died March 28, 1867
near Green Banks, W. Va.
Burial

1850 census
she was 22
4. Margaret Ann Swink
Born October 28, 1828 Rockbridge Co, Va.
Died January 21, 1913
age 84 years
Burial Wanless Cemetery

1850 census
Rockhontas county
Enos Swink 66 yrs
Rachel Swink 55 yrs
living with age
Robert Curry 32 yrs
Elizabeth Curry 27 yrs
1870 census
Rachel M Swink 70 yrs
living with Zachariah Swink

Marriage Bonds of Augusta Co. Va.
M. January 6, 1817
* Married Rachel Forsythe
January 9, 1817 at Staunton, Va.
Born 1794-1795
Died
Burial

* Married James J. Cassell
Rockhontas Co November 18, 1847

1850 census
he was 14
Dr. Zachariah J. Swink
Born November 3, 1835
Died December 20, 1915
age 80 yrs
Burial Wanless Cemetery

Civil War
Co. #31 at
confederate
age 14 in
PC 1850
census

* Married Rachel Cassell
Rockhontas Co. October 5, 1876

He was a Shoemaker
He was a Veteran of War
of 1812 - a Lieutenant

1850 census
she was 21
he was 32

Elizabeth H Swink
Born about 1822 - Rockbridge Co, Virginia
Died September 1, 1883
age about 61 yrs
Burial

age 21 in
1850 PC
census

* James T. Cassell
Son of Jacob Cassell Sr.
Nancy Mc Bloughlin Cassell

* Rachel Cassell
Daughter of Samuel Cassell
Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

a farmer
Married Robert Curry
Born about 1818
died July 15, 1882
drowned at Featherbed
death reported by son Charles

Rachel M. Forsythe was daughter
of Samuel Forsythe of
Augusta County

1850 census
she was 19
5. Caroline R. Swink
Born about 1831
Died 1907
Burial

age 19 in
1850 PC
census

Married Harvey Nottingham Oct 19, 1852
Rockhontas Co
by James E. Moore

low

When figuring date from age of 89 9
in her obituary she would have been born
About 1818

1850 census
She was 27

Nancy Swink

Born

1823

Died February 9, 1907 near Cass

Burial

1850 census
He was 28

Married Daniel Wiefong

Marriage bonds Feb 3, 1847

1860 census
She was 33
He was 34

Ursula Jane Swink

Born

1827

Died

Burial

died before Feb 9, 1907.
as 1 brother & 1 sister living
in Nancy Wiefong's obituary

Married John W. Fallman

Marriage bonds May 22, 1847

21 October 1852 Harvey Nottingham & Caroline Ruth Swink
by James C. Moore, Enos Swink consents for daughter.
Wife, John W. Fallman & Zachariah J. Swink

In Birth records of Rachel Abigail Va Curry
March 25, 1857
Robert & Elizabeth E. Curry

Curry

Elizabeth H. Swink
Born about 1822 Rockbridge Co Va

1. James H. Curry
Born 1846

Died September 1, 1883
age 61 yrs
Burial _____

Died 1865 at Appomattox, Va (Civil War)
Confederate age 19 1/2

Returned to Rockbridge Co, Va met Elizabeth Swink & brought her back to Pocahontas County as his bride -

married Robert Curry
Born July 15 1818

Died July 15, 1883
drowned at Leatherback on horseback during a flood attempting to ford Leatherback
Burial _____
(1882) I have Pocahontas County Records

2. Nancy Jane Curry
Born August 2, 1847 Pocahontas County

Died October 30, 1900
age 53 1/2 2m 28 D
Burial _____

Married Samuel A. Hevener May 11, 1871
Pocahontas Co J.E. Moore
He born Sept 8, 1843 Six 13 Adam Hevener
+ Rebecca Ruff Hevener

Elder in the German Baptist Church
Stone Mason & farmer

3. Enos F. Curry
Born December 31, 1850

Died March 29, 1922
age 71 yrs 2m 28 D
Burial Bethel Cemetery

Her Parents

Enos Swink

Rachel Forsythe Swink

Married Eliza Ann Logar
Pocahontas Co 10/16/1874
Solomonized by A.H. Hamilton
Pocahontas Co 10/16/1874

4. Elizabeth Charlotte Curry
Born Feb 7, 1853

Died March 5, 1932
age 79 yrs 2m 28 D
Hornwood, N. Va

Married Joseph Brown Logar
Pocahontas Co July 13, 1876 by George P. Moore
Daughter of John W. Logar + Rebecca H. Haulsaw
lived in Randolph Co Logar
"Vermily"

His Parents

A. Osiak Curry

born 6-30-1778 Augusta Co, Va
died 10-9-1859 Beck. allegany
age 81 1/2 3m 9 D
farmer

Abigail Hall

born 1789-1790

5. Rachel Abigail Lavonia Curry
Born March 25, 1857 Cass Beck Allegany Co, Va

Died July 29, 1930 at Cass, Va
age 73 yrs 4m 2 D
Burial _____

married Jacob Cassell
10/15/1881 at Green Bank in Va
"Little John"

lived on Beck allegany (over)

He 26 She 22

He 23 She 21

He 27 She 25

microfilm
September River

2. J
Zechariah

G. Charles R. J. Curry
Born Sept 17, 1860 Clover
Creek Va
Died April 15, 1916 Park Mt
age 55 yr 7m 1 day near Case
Burial

the 15
the 27

Daughter of Lafayette &
Caroline Ann Burner of Frank

Married Ida Crawford
June 5, 1883 Solemnized
by Lafayette Fox
Pocahontas Co
the born 1868-1947

lives on homestead on Beck Allegheny
He reported the death of his father,
Robert Curry July 15, 1882
drowned -

Elizabeth Curry
is wife of
son
reported
the death
July 15, 1883

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4/20/1916 Pocahontas Times

Charles Curry died at his home on Back Mountain near Cass Tuesday (April 18) at an advanced age.

Burial at the Swink burying ground.

Died

4/27/1922
Pocahontas Times
a few minutes past noon on March 29, 1922 Enos F. Curry, of Back Allegheny, quietly passed from this life. His age 71 yrs and 3 months.

Mr. Curry is survived by his wife and 2 sons, W. B. and F. J. Curry of Nottingham.

During late years he had been in failing health and during the recent epidemic of influenza, Mr. Curry contracted the disease and pneumonia developed which quickly caused his death.

Born and raised in this county, Mr. Curry purchased a farm on Back Allegheny Mt, where he lived for a number of years the peaceful and industrious life of a farmer. He will be greatly missed in all the different forms of worship at the church, being a true follower of the Saviour for a long time, each Sunday found him at the little church on the hill.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. H. Vanderwader of Durbin. His text was "I have finished my course". In the presence of a large crowd the body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery.

"Time speedeth on! The years are
gliding by like shadows fleet

my days with promise come, then
fade and die - Days incomplete
Dear Lord, all things around me fall
to stay.

Be thou my portion & my rock always."

D. N. M.

Pocahontas June 4/27/1922

Logan

John W. Logan of Randolph County
Born May 5, 1818
Died
Burial

1. Preston Logan
Born July 29, 1844
Died July 13, 1851
age 6 yrs 11 m 14 d

former
Surety John
W. Logan &
Andrew Wanless
William Wanless
consents for
daughters
John, Andrew
Wanless &
Nelson Wanless

Blacksmith
Pocahontas Co
Married June 4, 1843
Witnessed by Benjamin Gallman
Rachel H. Wanless
Born April 24, 1824
Died November 26, 1903
age 79 yr 7 m 2 Days
Burial

2. Nancy Jane Logan
Born February 19, 1846
Died March 22, 1936
age 90 yrs 1 m 3 Days Single
Burial

3. Eliza Ann Logan
Born November 20, 1847
Died December 24, 1939 ^{old} age
age 92 yr 1 m 4 d
Burial Bethel Cemetery
Married Enos F. Curry 10/6/1874

1870 census
with John's
mother, →
living with
him and she
was 68 years
old at the time

Her Parents
Rebecca Logan

Her Parents
William Wanless
Nancy Wilson Wanless

He, 22
She, 18

4. Mary Elizabeth Logan ^{Barbour}
Born November 22, 1849 ^{CO}
Died March 5, 1883
age 33 yrs 3 m 13 d
Burial Wanless Cemetery

Married John Creed Curtis 1867
by ~~John~~ ^{Andrew}

In Pocahontas death
records
death date
July 15, 1855
Bach allegedly at
2 yrs + 3 months
Place of birth
Barbour County
Reported by John
Logan, father

5. William Logan
Born April 29, 1852
Died July 22, 1855
age 3 yrs 2 m 23 Days

(over)

August 27, 1855 Beck
allogamy
to Cherokee Co Birth records

6. Margaret Rebecca Logan
Born August 27, 1855 ^{Combatone} ^{Cherokee Co}
Housewife. Lived ^{at Cass, W. Va.}
Died March 13, 1938
age 82 yr 6 m 16 d
Chronic Hepatitis
Buried Hill top Cemetery
Married James Hanson Galford

7. Alvina Josephine Logan
Born September 28, 1857
Died December 5, 1929
age 71 yr 11 m 9 d
Buried
Married Samuel Renick ^{Hogsett}
12/26/1876
lived at Huntersville, W. Va.

12 December 1867 John C. Curtis & Mary E. Logan at the
residence of John Logan by Charles A. Joyce, groom, age 22,
farmer, born & living Randolph Co, son of Thomas & Mary
Curtis. Bride: age 18, born Barbour Co, daughter of John
& Rachel Logan. John W. Logan consents for daughter's
waste, James Wanless.

Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Logan Galford was born August 27, 1855. ^{her}
married to James Hanson Galford April 1877. She departed ^{at}
this life March 13, 1938, at the age of 82 years, 6 months ^{late}
and 17 days.

Mrs. Galford was known to everyone in her community
as "Aunt Becky". She lived a devoted Christian life. She
was a kind and loving mother and bore her many burdens
as only a true Christian could do. When she realized the
end was near she expressed her desire and readiness to
go. During her many weeks of suffering she never complained
but seemed content to look beyond to a life eternal.

She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom
are living: Mrs. Ida Belcher, Mrs. Clara Galford, Lewis,
Levi and Preston of Cass; Everett, of Covington, Virginia,
and Marvin of Logan

She also reared the following grandchildren: Wilson
Robertson, Wallace Robertson, Snowden and Flem Galford.

Pocahontas Times?

Preston Gelford

Preston (Springy) Gelford, 85, formerly of Durbin and Cass, died Tuesday, June 29, 1982 in Denmar Hospital after a long illness.

Born April 5, 1897 at Cass, he was a son of the late James H. and Rebecca Logan Gelford. Mr. Gelford was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Pusey Gelford, of Denmar; a daughter, Evelyn Snedegar, of Baltimore, Md; a son, Leonard D. Gelford, of Columbus, Ohio; and seven grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Wallace + Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Arbovale with Rev. Rick Barkley officiating. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

Pocahontas Times

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the nurses and doctors at the Denmar State Hospital for their concern and services during the long illness of Preston Gelford, and for the prayers, flowers, and expressions of sympathy of relatives and friends.

Shirley B. Gelford
Leonard D. Gelford
Evelyn G. Snedegar
and Grandchildren

Curry

Enos F. Curry

Born December 31, 1850

Died March 29, 1922 ^{Nottingham WV}
age 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ 2m 35d

Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married October 6, 1874 ^{He 23 She 27}
^{Solemnized by J. H. Hamilton}

Eliza Ann Logan

Born November 20, 1847

Died December 24, 1939 ^{ced}
age 92 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1m 4 Days

Burial: Bethel Cemetery

His Parents

Robert Curry

Elizabeth H. Swink Curry

Her Parents

John^W Logan

Rachel^{H.} Wanless Logan
married June 4, 1843 ^{P. Cabotus Co}
Solemnized by Benj. Fullmer

1. Joseph Franklin Curry

Born October 26, 1875 ^{Durbin}

Died May 12, 1948 ^{Durbin}
age 72 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6m 16 Days

Burial

married Margaret Elsie Hoover
4/18/1900

2. Wallace Baxter Curry

Born September 16, 1879, ^{Durbin}

Died June 14, 1948 ^{Durbin}
age 68 $\frac{3}{4}$ 8m 28 Days

Burial Bethel Cemetery ^{Hemlock}

Married ← not

3. William Curry

Born June 13, 1884 ^{Back}

Died July 15, 1884
age 1m 2 days

Burial

Curry

Joseph Franklin Curry
Born October 26, 1875
Died May 12, 1948 ^{Durbin,} NV
age 72 yrs 6m 16 Days
Burial

Married 4/18/1900
Margaret Elsie Hoover
Born December 22, 1883
Died April 6, 1944
age 60 yr 3m 14 Days
Burial Bethel Cemetery

His Parents
Enos F. Curry
Eliza Ann Logan Curry

Her Parents
William Hoover
Amanda Collins Hoover

1. Infant Curry
Born July 20, 1901
Died July 20, 1901
Burial

2. Harry E. Curry ^{Buck}
Born August 26, 1903 ^{Murkin}
Died October 23, 1972 ¹⁹⁷²
Burial Gum Cemetery ^{age 69 yrs}

Married Virgie E. Nottingham
July 3, 1925 at Durbin
"Pat" ^{Better}
3. James Curry ^{Durbin}
Born January 12, 1906
Died January 19, 1974 ^{Edina} Hospital
Burial Bethel Cemetery
Married

4. Letha Curry
Born May 30, 1908
Died
Burial

Married J. Lawrence Shifflett

5. Emma Curry
Born December 6, 1912
Died April 1, 1942
age 29 yrs 4m 25 Days
Married Burr Houchins

6. Anderson Curry

Born July 19, 1915

Died March 19, 1962
age 46 yrs 8 m

Burial

"Joe" Addison

To Carl Curry

Born April 26, 1918 ^{Durbin} Middlefield Ohio

Died November 16, 1980

Burial Bethel Cemetery

8. William^K Curry ^{Hesterman}

Born March 5, 1924

d. July 6, 1980

Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married Edith Dick

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Margaret Elsie Hoover Curry was born December 22, 1883 and departed this life April 6, 1944. She was the daughter of William and Amanda Collins Hoover. One brother, Kennedy, of Alabama survives her.

She was united in marriage to Frank Curry April 14, 1900. To this union eight children were born. She is survived by her husband, six children, 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her to the grave - one in infancy, and Mrs Burr Houchins, two years ago. Those surviving are: Harry E., and Carl A. of Durham, James B., in service in Iran. Anderson N. in service in England and William E., in service at Mitchell Field, N. Y. One daughter, Mrs Lawrence Shifflett of Durham.

She joined the Church at an early age, uniting with the Methodist Church, and lived a consistent Christian life, and was a regular attendant at Church as long as her health permitted. She was a kind & faithful wife, and mother & friend to all. She was an invalid for almost 6 years, but was always cheerful.

Her funeral was conducted at the Bethel (Oliver Cook, mother's 1st cousin) Church by Rev. M. N. De Haven, & Rev. J. William Pugh. She was laid to rest in the Church cemetery, in view of her earthly home.

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She was tenderly cared for during her illness by her son, Carl.

She is gone but not forgotten. God said, come and she was ready to answer the call. She often expressed her readiness and willingness to go.

She opened her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household; and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and praiseth her.

Harry E. Curry

Harry E. Curry, 68, of Durbin, died at home Saturday, October 23, 1971, of an apparent heart attack.

Born August 26, 1903, on Back Mountain, he was a son of the late Frank J. and Elsie Curry.

He married Virgie E. Nottingham at Durbin on July 3, 1925.

He attended the Church of God at Durbin, Mr. Curry retired from the Pocahontas Lumber Company at Frank in March 1969, and had lived at Durbin his entire life.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virgie E. Curry; eight daughters, Mrs. Maxine Lantz, of Durbin, Mrs. Arlene Fitzgerald, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Julia Pearl Trace, of Ridgely, Mrs. Opal Moore, of Hughesville, Maryland, Mrs. Georgia Nelson, of Daleville, Alabama, Mrs. Ellouise Matheny, of Fort Meade, Maryland, Mrs. Sandra Kaye Mullenax and Miss Dianne L. Curry, both of Hagerstown, Maryland; two sons, Leonard E. Curry, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, and Franklin Curry, of Warren, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Letha Shifflett, of Durbin; three brothers, Baxter and William Curry, both of Durbin, and Carl Curry, of Middlefield, Ohio; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon

in the Durbin Church of God by Alvin A. Craig and
sister, Mary Sowers, of Hagerstown, Maryland, with
burial in the Gum cemetery on Back Mountain, Ct.

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In Loving memory

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Vergie E. Curry

8-16-87

Harry E. Curry

10-23-71

wonderful parents,
Gentle, good and kind,
We know the care you tenderly gave
God took them home
It was his will
But in our hearts
We miss them still.

Sadly missed and loved by
Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren
and Great-Grandchildren

The Locusts Times

6/1/1989

James B. Curry

James Baxter (Pat.) Curry, 68, of Durbin, died Saturday, January 19, 1974, in an Elkins Hospital.

Born January 12, 1906, at Durbin, he was a son of the late Joseph Frank and Margaret Hoover Curry.

He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Durbin American Legion Post and the Loyal Order of Moose, a veteran of World War II, and a farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Leatha M. Shifflett, of Durbin; two brothers, Bill Curry, of Durbin, and Carl Curry, of Middlefield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Billie Helnick and the Rev. Virgil Cover. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

William E. Curry

Durbin - William E. Curry, 56, of Durbin Pocahontas County died Sunday July 6, 1980 in Memorial General Hospital, Elkins after a short illness.

Born at Hosterman, March 5, 1924, he was a son of the late Frank J. and Margaret Hoover Curry.

A life-long resident of Durbin, Mr Curry was a World War II veteran, attended the Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain and was a foreman for the Green Bank District of the W. Va Dept of Highways.

Surviving: wife Mrs Edith Mick Curry; two daughters, Miss Brenda L. Curry at home and Mrs Donna Warner of Durbin; two sons, William E. Jr of St. Albans and Donald W. of Durbin; a sister Mrs. Letha Shippelt of Durbin; a brother, Carl Curry of Middlefield, Ohio and 3 grand children

Service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Ritterhouse and the Rev. Mark Heckman officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Wallace + Wallace Funeral Home Arlovale.

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J. Lawrence Shifflett

Durbin - J. Lawrence Shifflett 72 of Durbin,
Pocahontas County died at home of a heart attack.
^{September 26, 1980}

Born July 28, 1908 in Highland County, Virginia, he
was the son of the late Cornelius and Mary Hatterman
Shifflett. Mr. Shifflett had lived at Durbin for
68 years and was a member of the Durbin Church of
the Brethren and a retired employee of the Howes
Leather Co at Frank, employed for 45 years.

Surviving wife Letta Curry Shifflett; Three
daughters, Mrs Margaret Hill of Green Bank, Mrs
Leona Sheets, Colmar Manor, Maryland and Mrs
Grace Varner of Durbin; 3 sons, Lawrence, Jr of Am
Hatfield, Pa, James of Green Bank, Allen of Linton,
Maryland; 14 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethel
United Methodist Church on Back Mountain with
the Revs. David Rittenhouse and Donald Curry
officiating. Burial was in Church Cemetery.
Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale

one obituary says ^{also} Rev Mark Hickman
officiating

11/16/1980 Curry, Carl - Service will be 2 p.m. Friday in Bethel United Methodist Church, Back Mountain with the Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale. Mr Curry 62, of Middlefield, Ohio formerly of Durbin, Adams County died Sunday at home after a short illness.

Carl Curry

Carl "Joe" Addison Curry, 62, of Middlefield, Ohio died Sunday, November 16, 1980 of a heart attack. He had been a resident for 24 years of Middlefield, where he was employed by Georgia Industries as a mill operator.

Born April 26, 1918 in Durbin, he was the son of the late Frank and Margret Curry. Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs Susan Cramer and Mrs Louise Fenselson, both of Middlefield, and Anita Lyvona Curry of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mrs Letha Shifflett of Durbin; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Bethel Church on Back Mountain by the Rev. David Rittenhouse with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Friends may call at Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home in

Photograph

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Arrival Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Associated Press

Mrs Mary Fitzgerald

Mrs Mary Arlene Curry Fitzgerald, 51, of Westington, D.C., formerly of Durbin, died Wednesday, February 17, 1982 in Bethesda, Maryland, after a long illness.

Born on April 21, 1930, she was the daughter of Mrs Virgie Nottingham Curry, of Durbin, and the late Harry Curry.

She was a 32 year resident of Westington and was employed as a Manager of Weaver Brothers Real Estate Agency.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Roy L.; stepdaughter, Mrs Hilda Shelton of Marlinton; stepson, Raymond L. of Bladensburg, Maryland; sisters, Mrs Myrline Lantz of Durbin, Mrs Opal Moore of Hughesville, Maryland, Mrs Georgia Nelson of Texas, Mrs Julia Price of Cumberland, Maryland, Mrs Eloise Hinson of South Carolina, Mrs Sandra K. Mullenax and Diana Curry, both of Hagerstown, Maryland; Brothers, Leonard Curry of Pennsylvania, Franklin Curry of Durbin; five grand children, one great grand child; 17 nieces and 24 nephews.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovit with the Rev. Donnie Curry officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery, Back Mountain Durbin

Nancy J. Curry Pocahontas Co.
 Born August 2, 1847
 Died October 30, 1900 at Hillsgie W. Va.
 Burial age 53 at 2 M 28 D

1. Charles A. Hevener
 Back Allegheny
 Born
 Died October 8, 1894
 Diphtheria
 21 years 11 months
 reported by Dr. Little

He 22
 He 26

May 11, 1871 Pocahontas Co.
 Married Samuel A. Hevener
 solemnized by J. E. Moore
 Born September 8, 1843 Rockingham Co Va.
 Died
 Burial
 at age 18
 He served 2 years in 15th Va Cavalry
 Co M under General Stonewall Jackson
 lived on Back Allegheny Mountain

2. John Hevener
~~Curry~~
 Born February 10, 1875
 Died 1963

daughter of
 John
 Cassell

Burial
 married 1. Minnie Ellen Cassell
 2. Elva May Calhoun

3. Lucy A. Hevener
 Back Allegheny
 Born June 10, 1878
 Died

Her Parents

Robert Curry
 Elizabeth Swink Curry

Burial
 Married

4. Elizabeth Hevener
 Born

Died

married at
 road way, Va.
 Rockingham
 Co.
 Va.

His Parents

Adam Hevener born 1815 Pendleton County
 Rebecca Riley Hevener born 1819

Burial

Married

He a blacksmith

5. James Robert Hevener
 Born May 3, 1882 Back Allegheny
 Died

Burial

Married

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Not sure
of this
Mattie V

6. Martha Hevener
Born Nov 8, 1885 ^{Green} _{Bank}
Died
Burial
Married

7. Mary Susan Hevener
Born
Died
Burial
Married

----- Hevener

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Samuel + Nancy J Hevener

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Charles R. D. Curry
b Sept 17, 1860 ^{Clover} creek, Va
died April 18, 1916
age 55 yrs 4 m 1 day
Burial

1. Edgar D. Curry
b June 16, 1888 Green Bank
d
Burial

married

married June 5, 1883
Solomonized by Lafayette Fox
Pocahontas Co

2. Parker L. Curry
b Dec 14, 1894 ^{Greenbrier R.}
d ^{delivered by Dr Austin}

Burial

Ida Crawford Burner
b 1868
d 1942
Burial

married

^{Curry}
Resided on Family Farm for while
then moved to a location near
the present (1981) Company Store at Cass
around 1898 they moved to narrow valley
on Stony Bottom south of Cass near Peavens's
Hatch

3. Harry Bernard Curry
b

d May 27, 1971 ^{Cass} General Hospital
Burial Montgomery Memorial Park
Landon, W. Va

married Louise Burr Cassell January 3, 1917
at Cass, W. Va

His Parents

Robert Curry
Elizabeth H. Swink Curry

4. Owens B. Curry ^{with}
b December 9, 1890 ^{Bathmore P. C. Record}
d January 9, 1891 ^{Cass, W. Va}
d January 24, 1971 ^{at home in}
Burial ^{Marlinton, W. Va}
Mountain View Cemetery
Marlinton, W. Va

Her Parents

Lafayette Burner
Caroline Burn Burner

married Mary May Leizer

5. Mertie Viola Curry
b January 22

d
Burial

born March 9, 1884 ^{Bath Co}
Va

married Walter George Clarkson ^{July 3} 1906
Son of Sarah Jane Clarkson of Bath Co Va +
Grandson of John R. and Jessie Ann McComb
Clarkson of Bath Co, Va

Burial

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Clarkson

Mertie V. Curry
b January 22, 1885
d February 12, 1975
Burial Arbore Cemetery

1. Kyle Clarkson
b
d September
Burial Arbore Cemetery

Married June 3, 1906 ^{residence of Parents} at Cass
solemnized by Rev. H. Z. Burr
Walter George Clarkson
b March 9, 1884 Bath Co. Va.
died August 23, 1959 ^{Pocahontas} Memorial Hood
Burial Arbore Cemetery

2. Ivan Clarkson
b January 7, 1909
d
Burial

Married Ernestine Hamrick

3. Russell Clarkson
b January 14, 1922
d
Burial

Married Lucy Pearl Reprode
daughter of Media Alice Sponaugle + Arlie Cecil Reprode

4. Roy B Clarkson
b October 25, 1926
d
Burial

Married June Hardwick

5. Vallie Clarkson
b July 4, 1907 Cass
d December 19, 1980 ^{Shuman Hospital} Elgin, Illinois
Burial Arbore Cemetery

Married Lloyd Wilks

6. Lola Mae Clarkson
b December 27, 1911
d February 20, 1985
Burial Arborea Cemetery

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married Ben Jackson
8/11/33
7. Glenna Bliss Clarkson
b
d
Burial

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of Cass,
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of San
t great -

married Richard L. Rainolds

8. Odie Clarkson
b
d
Burial

Wallace
Kenneth
Cemetery.

married

Age 5 week
when she
died

9. Female Clarkson
b 1911
d February 1911
Burial

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Mrs. Mertie Clarkson

Mrs. Mertie Curry Clarkson, 90, of Cass, died Wednesday, February 12, 1975, after a short illness.

Born January 22, 1885, she was the last of the Charles and Ida Curry family.

She was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church and was a lifelong resident of Cass.

Her husband, Walter Clarkson, and five children preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale, and Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown; three daughters, Mrs. Vallie Wilkes, of Elgin, Illinois, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, and Mrs. Glenna Ramondo, of San Antonio, Texas; twelve grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon in the Wallace and Wallace Chapel at Arbovale by the Rev. Kenneth Montgomery, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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In 1886 when Kumbarger's mill started operations at Davis, Tucker County, another community was destined to become a large lumber town. This was Cass, Boone County. It consisted of three log houses, one owned by Robert Curry (the author's grandfather) was located near where the present Company Store stands; another, owned by Allan Burner was east of the Greenbrier River and the third, owned by Allan Galford, was located near the mouth of Cold Run. Each of these houses had a nearby spring for drinking water.

Robert Curry owned almost all of the land where the Town of Cass and the mill now stand. This land was traded to Newton Gum who owned it at the beginning of the twentieth century when Sam E Slaymaker began lumbering operations there

P 86 - Lulmult on the Mountains

Lumbering in West Va - 1770-1920 by Roy B. Clarkson
McClain Lumbering Company, Parsons, WVa
1964

His Mother - Mertie Viola Curry Clarkson

Father - Walter George Clarkson

Had 11 children: Roy B. Clarkson is the youngest

His wife June Hardwick of Morgantown

3 children - George Roy, Karen Sue + Kimeron Ann
Ivan O. Clarkson (Roy's brother)

was born
October 25, 1926

same book

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bull pen - part of a sawmill just past the cut-off saws. Here lumber is graded and tallied, then sorted onto trucks for transportation to the proper dock or dry kiln for stacking

p 359. cut-off - saw or set of saws in a mill especially designed for trimming the ends of boards at certain standard lengths.

p 361 dry kiln - a building so constructed as to permit drying of lumber by steam or hot air.

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pigs ear - saloon, especially one where "home brew" was sold

Clarkson, Walter George

b March 9, 1884 ^{Bald Co} Va

d August 23, 1959 Marlinton

15 years Broncho-Pneumonia

His mother Sarah J. Clarkson

Paula Clarkson

Paula Clarkson, of Johnson City, Tennessee, formerly of Cass, was killed in an automobile accident in Johnson City, March 7, 1984. Miss Clarkson was born June 18, 1948, at Marlinton, the only child of Ernestine and Ivan Clarkson, of Cass.

She graduated from Green Bank High School in 1966, and from West Virginia University, with a BS degree in medical technology in 1970. She worked as a medical technologist at the university hospital in Morgantown from 1970 to 1978.

Paula entered the VA system in 1978 and began working as a medical technologist in Danville, Illinois. She transferred from Illinois to the VAMC Mountain Home in Johnson City in August 1980, where she was appointed the position of Supervisory Medical Technologist in the Chemistry/Urinalysis section of the laboratory service. In 1983 she was awarded the Superior Performance Award.

She was a member of the Cass Presbyterian Church.

Miss Clarkson is survived by her parents and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 10, at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale with the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Edwin Tutwiler officiating. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

The Pocatello Times

In Loving memory of our Daughter
Paula M. Clarkson

Paula Mae Clarkson

Paula Mae Clarkson, 35, was killed in a car wreck in Johnson City, Tennessee, about midnight Tuesday, March 6, 1984, when she was hit by a car with a drunken driver.

Miss Clarkson, the only daughter of Ivan and Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass, was medical technology supervisor at the Veterans Hospital in Johnson City.

She was born June 18, 1948, in Marlinton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will be at Arbovale with Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in charge.

The Rockport Times

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In Loving memory of our Daughter
Paula M. Clarkson

June 18, 1948 March 7, 1984

Please stop the senseless killing
that caused her death.

Don't drive while drinking

Ernestine and Ivan

Pocahontas Times

Dinner Guests

Visitors and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson on May 28, were Mrs. W. Jean Raupach, Alexandria, Va., Mr and Mrs. George Repode, Glen Burn M.D., Guy Repode, Baltimore, M.D., Mr and Mrs. Hubert Repode, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brubaker, Mrs. Scie Murphy Lewis Taylor, Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grov Jr., Mr and Mrs. Gregory Miller, Grafton, OH. Recording and home movies were taken by Clarence and Louis Lockridge of Grafton, Oh.

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6/8/89

Kyle Clarkson

Date _____

one of the saddest funerals conducted in this community for some time was that of Kyle Clarkson of Casa, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Clarkson. He was 17 years of age and a young man who had endeared himself to all who knew him, and the great number of friends who called at the home to extend to the bereaved family their expressions of sympathy was evidence of the fact. He would have been in his ^{third} year of high school and the faculty and students of the Greenbank High school will miss him. Had he lived he would no doubt have done great credit to the school. He was a regular attendant at Church and Sunday School. He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, ^{three} sisters and ^{four} brothers.

His funeral was conducted on Wednesday afternoon, September 6th at 2 P. M. in the presence of a large congregation by Rev. H. Blackhurst assisted by Revs. Barkers and Marshall after which he was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Arbvale to await the resurrection.

May the God of all Grace comfort and sustain the bereaved family who dearly loved him
H. B.

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Walter George Clarkson

Walter George Clarkson, aged 75, of Cass, departed this life Sunday, August 23, 1959, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Clarkson was born in Bath County, Virginia, March 9, 1884. He was a member of the Cass Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mertie Curry Clarkson; four sons, Odie Clarkson, of Marlinton, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, and Ivan and Russell of Cass; three daughters, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, Mrs. Glenna Raimondo of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Vallie Gustafson of Botavia, Illinois; ten grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home by the Rev. C. E. Polts, with burial in the Arisvale Cemetery.

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Mrs Mertie Clarkson of Cass has left to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Professor Roy B. Clarkson, 142 Jackson Street (Wc) Morgantown. Before leaving she had a dinner with her daughter, Mrs Ben Jackson to celebrate her coming birthday, January 22; she will be 88 years old. Others of the family, also celebrating their birthdays were Ivan, January 7, 64 year old and Russell, January 14, 51 years old. Others attending were Mrs Beal Clarkson, Professor Roy Clarkson and Ben Jackson.

The Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Vallie Clarkson Wilks

Elgin, Ill - Mrs Vallie Clarkson Wilks 73 of Elgin, Ill, formerly of Cass, W Va died Friday December 19, 1980 in an Elgin Hospital.

Surviving: husband, Lloyd of Elgin, Ill

Daughters: Mrs Lhelma Kautz of Decatur, Ill

Mrs Ramona Schell of California

Son, Kenneth Smith of Elburn, Ill

Sisters Mrs Glenna Rawonds of San Antonio, Texas

Mrs Lola Jackson of Cass, W Va

Brothers: Ivan Clarkson of Cass, W Va

Russell Clarkson of Arbovale, W Va

Roy Clarkson of Morgantown, W Va

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home

Taken from
Charleston, West Va

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Mrs. Vallie Wilks

Mrs. Vallie Clarkson Wilks, 73, of Elgin, Illinois, died December 19, 1980 in Sherman Hospital in Elgin.

She was born on July 4, 1907 in Cass, the daughter of the late Walter and Mertie Curry Clarkson.

Surviving are her husband, Lloyd, of Elgin; 2 daughters, Mrs. Helma Kautz, of Decatur, Illinois, and Mrs. Ramona Schell, of Whittier, California; one son, Kenneth Smith, of Elburn, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, and Mrs. Glenna Raimonda, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan and Russell, both of Cass, and Roy, of Morgantown; ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and two brothers.

Services were held in Elgin^{and} on December 23 at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

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Golden anniversary

Open House was observed at the Ben Jackson residence in Cass in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, on Sunday, August 7. The Jacksons were married on August 11, 1933. They have one daughter, Helen Houck, who lives in Houston, Texas, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Jackson is the former Lola Clarkson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, of Cass.

The table was beautifully decorated with a three-tier wedding cake, pink candles and heart shaped crystal and silver bowl.

The cake was served to sixty guests by Mrs. Pearl Clarkson, of Arboreale. The punch was served by Mrs. Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass, and the guests were registered in the guest book by Mrs. June Clarkson, of Morgantown. Mrs. Berdeen O'Brien, of Cass, assisted.

The guest list included: Jeanne and Ken Raysack, Alexandria, Va.; Karen and Scott McCloy and Ray and Benet Smith, Greensboro, Md.; Berdeen O'Brien, Cass; Pearl and Russell Clarkson, Arboreale; Ida and William Weber, Beverly; Harry Wanless, Cass; Carl and Edythe Davis, Cass; Euna Berkley and Faye Burner, Frank; Wilma Luckman, Buckeye, Anna Grace Ware, Glen Moore, Green Bank; Media Leprode and Licia Murphy, Arboreale; Stella Miller, Everette and Betty Arbogast, George Elliott, Cass; Ruby Salzer, Markwood Plum,

Green Bank; Mrs Nola Palmer, Cass; George and Jeanette
Filuta, Augusta, Ga.; Martha and Doug Livesay, ^{white} Stewart,
Va.; Beulah and Sam Moore, Marlinton, Jim ~~the~~,
Cass; Nina Brooks and Opal Arbogast, Dunmore; Adessa
Kane, Cass; Becky O'Brien, Oswego, N.Y.; Beatie
and Jamel Sheets, Green Bank; Cathy and Burke Fawley,
Rockville, Md.; May and Bernard Freeland, Bellaire,
Texas; Stella and Homer Blackhurst, Boyan, Texas;
Mildred King, Mrs and Mrs, W. K. Blackhurst, Charleston,
Dan Taylor, Green Bank; Harold and Hilda Blackhurst,
Williston, S.C.; Richard and Verna Dale, Ernestine
and Ivan Clarkson, Cass. (at)

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Mrs. Lola Mae Jackson

Lola Mae Jackson, of Cass, died at home on Wednesday, February 20, 1985, after a long illness with cancer.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass, born December 22, 1911, the daughter of the late Martie Curry and Walter Clarkson.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Jackson; one daughter, Helen Houck, of Houston, Texas; one sister, Glenna Raimondo, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Kyle and Odie, and one sister, Vallie Wilk.

Funeral services were held at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Edward Tutwiler, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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Kenneth Raupach

Kenneth M. Raupach, 62, of Alexandria, Virginia, died of cancer on Monday, August 25, 1986 in Alexandria Hospital.

He was a retired supervisory special agent for The Federal Bureau of Investigation and also a founder and member of the board of directors of Ramparts Restaurant in Alexandria.

Mr. Raupach headed a major aspect of the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and worked closely with the Warren Commission, testifying before several congressional committees.

In 1979 he retired from the FBI after 25 years service.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

He was an avid ham radio operator and served in World War II as a bomber pilot.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Clarkson Raupach, formerly of Cass (she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, now of Arbovale); a son, Kenneth F. Raupach, of Plano, Texas; two daughters, Pamela R. Melnick, of Media, Pennsylvania, and Jan R. Augsburg, of La Grange, Illinois; a sister, Carita Ruth Spillar, of Cleveland; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 28 at 10 a. m. at the Everly-Whitley Funeral Home in Alexandria.

The Potomac Times

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, of Cass, attended the wedding of Karen Sue Clarkson and Gregory Scott Mc Elroy, on Friday, June 17, 1983, in Morgantown.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Spruce Street Methodist Church and was followed by the reception and dinner at the Ramada Inn.

Karen Sue is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Clarkson and the niece of Russell Clarkson and Mrs. Ben Jackson.

The Pocahontas Times 6/23/83

6/23/1983 The Hancock Times

Mr and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, of Arbonale, and Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, of Cass, attended the wedding of Karen Sue Clarkson and Gregory Scott Mc Elroy, on Friday, June 17, 1983 in Morgantown.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Spruce Street Methodist Church and was followed by the reception and dinner at the Ramada Inn.

Karen Sue is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs Roy B. Clarkson and the niece of Russell Clarkson and Mrs. Ben Jackson.

Raimondo - Clarkson

Lieutenant Glenna Bliss Clarkson, of the Army Nurses Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Clarkson, of Cass, became the bride of Richard L. Raimondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Raimondo of San Antonio, Texas in a ceremony performed Sunday, November 16, 1947, at 7:30 P.M., in Chapel No. 1, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with Father J. S. Kelley, Colonel, USA Chaplain's Corps, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by Major James R. Harrison, of the Medical Corps, Memphis, Tennessee, wore a gown of pink pearl satin, fashioned with a tightly fitted bodice fastened with self-covered buttons all the way down the front, a high collar and floating peplum accented with Repousse lace. The limitless width of skirt flowed into a chapel length train. Her pink illusion finger-tip veil fell from a Queen Anne headpiece of pink pearl satin, and her cascade bouquet was of orchids and pink carnation petals.

Lieutenant Mazelle Jernigan, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was attired in a rosemist noire fille, fashioned with a tightly fitted bodice featuring a deep V neckline and tiny short sleeves. A wide self belt emphasized the full flair of the skirt. She wore a half hat of the same rosemist shade of maline trimmed with the noire and

she carried a Colonial bouquet.

Mrs. Raymond, mother of the groom wore a gray silk afternoon dress, a gray felt hat with matching plume and black accessories.

George R. Fleming, of San Antonio, was best man.

There is more to this but it was cut off

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Mrs. Roy Clarkson

Mrs. June Hardwick Clarkson, 56, of Westover, died Tuesday, July 23, 1985, in West Virginia University Hospital.

She was born April 14, 1929, in Morgantown, a daughter of the late George and Ida Phillips Hardwick.

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Surviving her are her husband, Roy B. Clarkson; one son, George Roy Clarkson, of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Karen McCloy, of Westover, and Kimeran Ann, at home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Williams Home for Funerals in Westover by the Rev. William Turley and Dr. Stacy L. Groscup, with burial in Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

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Clarkson - Curry

on June 3 (1906) at 9: a. m at the residence of the bride's parents near Cass, Mr. Walter S. Clarkson and Miss Myrtle V. Curry were united in marriage, Rev. H. J. Burr, the bride's pastor officiating. The Groom is a native of Bath Co., Va., but has for several years been a resident of this county. The bride is well known, having numerous friends in upper Pocahontas. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Cass, where they boarded a train for Durbin and Bartow where they will visit friends and relatives of the bride for a few days.

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Dunmore - Walter Clarkson's little girl, aged 5 weeks died Monday near Cass

Roy B. Clarkson, a native of W. Va., was born Oct 25, 1926 in Cass, Pocahontas County, one of the most important lumber towns in the State. He was the youngest of eleven children of Walter George and Mertie Viola Clarkson. He grew up with the sound of whining saws, the whistle of Shay engines & the smell of newly sawn spruce or hardwood lumber as constant companions. He attended the local school, walked the board walks of the little town, whacked sticks against the white picket fences, and stared with awe at the swift log carriage as it swept back and forth in the sawmill.

He attended Green Bank High School and while a senior, at the age of 17, he started working Saturdays on the Mower Lumber Co. mill. Full time work at the mill was initiated the day after graduation from high school.

At 18 years he entered the U.S. Army & served 2 yrs in the Phillipine Islands and in Korea.

Upon returning from the Army he again worked on the lumber mill until he entered Davis & Elkins College. A Bachelor of Science degree was earned there in 1951 with a major in Mathematics and minors in Biology & Chemistry.

After graduation from college he taught school one year at Green Bank High School. In 1952 he married June Harlow of Morgantown and moved to that city. They now have 3 children, George Roy, Karen Sue, and Kimeran Ann. He taught in Suncrest Junior High School until 1956 when he was appointed to the faculty of W. Va. University. He received a Master of Arts Degree at W. Va. University in 1954 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Botany in 1960. He is now Assistant Professor of Biology. He is Treasurer of the Appalachian Botanical Club, a member of the Botanical Society of America, The Society of Sigma Xi, and other professional organizations.

His research interests are primarily in the fields of Plant Taxonomy + Plant Geography. He has published several papers in professional journals in these fields. In addition, papers on the history of lumbering have been published.

His doctoral dissertation, "The Vascular System of the Monongahela National Forest, W. Va.", provides a valuable background for writing a book of this nature. His early experience with the lumber industry stimulated an interest in the field that has culminated in the present book.

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Mrs. Lola Mae Jackson

Lola Mae Jackson, of Cass, died at home on Wednesday, February 20, 1985, after a long illness with cancer.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass, born December 22, 1911, the daughter of the late Mertie Curry and Walter Clarkson.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Jackson; one daughter, Helen Houck, of Houston, Texas; one sister, Glenna Raimondo, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, Russell Clarkson, of Arboreale; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Kyle and Odie, and one sister, Vellie Wilder.

Funeral services were held at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arboreale at 2 p.m., Saturday by the Rev. Edward Tutwiler, with burial in the Arboreale Cemetery.

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Retired

The Rev. John Linn Geiger, Sr., of Wellburg, recently announced his retirement from active ministry in the West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church after having served 40 years as a pastor.

He began his ministry in 1940 while living in Beckley, and served nine pastoral charges which were: Nettallburg, Green Sulphur Springs, Williamsburg, Grantville, Kenova, Atlanta, Warwood, Wheeling, Wellburg, and Kadesk Chapel. To mark this achievement, his wife and children gave recognition to him on Sunday, June 15, 1980, by presenting an engraved brass set of candlesticks to the Kadesk Chapel, United Methodist Church in his honor and by offering a program of music to the congregation. Rev. and Mrs. Geiger are the parents of six children: Rev. J. L. Geiger, Jr., (Jack); Good Hope; Mrs. Mike (Ellen) Dickerson, Kinsville, Ohio; Rev. Joseph Geiger, Glen Dale; Mrs. Edward Marks (Dene), Wellburg; Mrs. George (Barbara) Johnson, Grand Rapids Michigan; and Roger, a student at West Virginia University but living at home.

The congregation, with Mr. and Mrs. John McCord as chairpersons, hosted a luncheon following the services and presented to Rev. Geiger a gift in recognition of his ministry and retirement.

Rev. Geiger attended school in Pocahontas County, graduated cum laude from Glenville State College, and received theological training at Westminster School of Theology and Drew Theological School. He is the author of the book: Man From Michael's Mountain, which

characterizes the life and times of an itinerant
gaster in Appalachia. He and his wife, the former
Velma Mae Huffman, plan to make their home in
Wellsburg.

Mr. Geiger, the son of the late John Michael
Geiger and Anna Gertrude Sheets Geiger, was born
and spent his early years at Stony Bottom. His
sisters living in Pocahontas County are: Mrs. O. B.
(May) Curry, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Carl (Grace)
Galford, living at Cass.

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Rev. John Quinn Geiger

John Quinn Geiger, of Wellsburg, passed away at the home of his daughter in Grandville, Michigan, on July 17, 1984. As a member of the West Virginia Methodist Conference, Rev. Geiger's ministry spanned a period of more than forty years, serving Nettalburg, Green Sulphur Springs, Williamsburg, Grandville, Kenova, Athens, Warwood (Wheeling), Wellsburg, and Kadesth Chapel.

Funeral services were conducted at the United Methodist Church of Wellsburg, where he had been pastor for six years. Burial was in the Memorial Gardens of Kadesth Chapel by the side of his wife of nearly fifty years, who had preceded him in death eighteen months before.

Surviving are three sons: John Quinn, Jr., of Grants; Joseph N., of Huntington, and Roger, of Harpers Ferry; three daughters, Ellen Silkerson, Kinesville, Ohio, Irene Marks, of Wellsburg, and Barbara Johnson, of Grandville, Michigan; two sisters, May Curry, of Marlinton, and Grace Galford, of Cass; one brother, Layke Geiger, of Durham, North Carolina; sixteen grandchildren also survive.

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V. W. Geiger

Vaughn William Geiger, age 65, died Thursday, April 9, 1959, at his home at Cass after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Geiger; four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Gilbert of Elton, Maryland, Mrs. Ann Stacy of France, Miss Mary Geiger of Chicago, Illinois, and Miss Margaret Geiger, at home; four sons, Raymond Geiger of Florida, Ralph Geiger of Painesville, Ohio, James Geiger and Andy Geiger, both at home; five sisters, Mrs. O. B. Curry of Marlinton, Mrs. D. M. Weiford of Loanoke, Virginia, Mrs. Emory Withrow and Mrs. W. W. Burner of Piedmont, and (Mrs.) Carl Galford of Cass; four brothers, the Rev. J. Z. Geiger of Kenova, L. S. Geiger of Alderson, L. G. Geiger of Stony Bottom, and W. B. Geiger of Cass; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Alexander Memorial Church at Stony Bottom by the Rev. Philip Newell and the Rev. C. E. Potts, with burial in the family cemetery.

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